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## HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1256

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 21-27-4-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 4. (a) The board of trustees shall create a diversity committee at the home campus and at each regional campus to do the following:**

- (1) Review and recommend faculty employment policies concerning diversity issues.**
- (2) Review faculty and administration personnel complaints concerning diversity issues.**
- (3) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural diversity among faculty members.**
- (4) Make recommendations to promote recruitment and retention of minority students.**

**(b) The diversity committee shall issue an annual report stating the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the committee to the board of trustees.**

SECTION 2. IC 21-27-7-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 6. (a) The board of trustees shall create a diversity committee at the home campus and at each regional campus to do the following:**

- (1) Review and recommend faculty employment policies**

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(2) Review faculty and administration personnel complaints concerning diversity issues.

(3) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural diversity among faculty members.

(4) Make recommendations to promote recruitment and retention of minority students.

(b) The diversity committee shall issue an annual report stating the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the committee to the board of trustees.

SECTION 3. IC 21-27-5-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 4. (a) The board of trustees shall create a diversity committee to do the following:

(1) Review and recommend faculty employment policies concerning diversity issues.

(2) Review faculty and administration personnel complaints concerning diversity issues.

(3) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural diversity among faculty members.

(4) Make recommendations to promote recruitment and retention of minority students.

(b) The diversity committee shall issue an annual report stating the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the committee to the board of trustees.

SECTION 4. IC 21-27-3-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 5. (a) The board of trustees shall create a diversity committee to do the following:

(1) Review and recommend faculty employment policies concerning diversity issues.

(2) Review faculty and administration personnel complaints concerning diversity issues.

(3) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural diversity among faculty members.

(4) Make recommendations to promote recruitment and retention of minority students.

(b) The diversity committee shall issue an annual report stating the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the committee to the board of trustees.

SECTION 5. IC 20-12-61-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2005, SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

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JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 9. **(a)** The state board has the following powers and duties:

- (1) Initiating, promoting, inaugurating, and developing occupational and technical education programs in a manner consistent with sections 1 through 2 of this chapter.
- (2) Operating, either through committee or through subordinate corporate entities, statewide general, liberal arts, occupational, and technical education programs, which in its opinion should be established due to the specialized nature of the programs, the limited number of students involved, or other unique features requiring special attention.
- (3) Contracting with appropriate education institutions, including local public schools or other agencies, to carry out specific programs which can best and most economically be provided through this approach.
- (4) Dividing the state into appropriate regions, taking into consideration, but not limited to, factors such as population, potential enrollment, tax bases, and driving distances, and developing an overall state plan which provides for the orderly development of regional technical institutes encompassing, ultimately, all parts of the state into a coordinated system providing a comprehensive program of post-high school general, liberal arts, occupational, and technical education.
- (5) Whenever a regional institute is established, issuing a certificate of incorporation and a charter, in a form that the state board provides, to the regional institute, assisting and supervising the development of a regional plan, and coordinating regional programs to avoid unnecessary and wasteful duplication.
- (6) Making biennial studies of the budget requirements of the regional institutes and of its own programs and preparing a budget, including anticipated revenues and providing for the construction or rental of facilities requisite to carrying out the needs of Ivy Tech.
- (7) Performing or contracting for the performance of an audit of the financial records of each regional institute on at least a biennial basis.
- (8) Creating a diversity committee at the home campus and at each regional campus to do the following:**
  - (A) Review and recommend faculty employment policies concerning diversity issues.**
  - (B) Review faculty and administration personnel complaints concerning diversity issues.**

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**(C) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural diversity among faculty members.**

**(D) Make recommendations to promote recruitment and retention of minority students.**

**(b) The committee created under subsection (a)(8) shall issue an annual report stating the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the committee to the state board.**

SECTION 6. IC 21-27-8-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 7. (a) The board shall create a diversity committee to do the following:

- (1) Review and recommend faculty employment policies concerning diversity issues.**
- (2) Review faculty and administration personnel complaints concerning diversity issues.**
- (3) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural diversity among faculty members.**
- (4) Make recommendations to promote recruitment and retention of minority students.**

**(b) The diversity committee shall issue an annual report stating the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the committee to the board.**

SECTION 7. IC 21-27-9-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 6. (a) The board of trustees shall create a diversity committee at the home campus and at each regional campus to do the following:

- (1) Review and recommend faculty employment policies concerning diversity issues.**
- (2) Review faculty and administration personnel complaints concerning diversity issues.**
- (3) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural diversity among faculty members.**
- (4) Make recommendations to promote recruitment and retention of minority students.**

**(b) The diversity committee shall issue an annual report stating the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the committee to the board of trustees.**

SECTION 8. IC 21-27-6-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 7. (a) The board of trustees shall create a diversity committee at the home campus and at each regional campus to do

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- (b) The diversity committee shall issue an annual report stating the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the committee to the state board.

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